

possession thereof, or make any entry thereupon, unless such action is commenced or entry made within the time herein limited therefor, after the right to make such entry or to bring such action shall have first accrued to the Plaintiff, or to some person through whom he claims, to-wit:

"First, within five years, where the Defendant claims title to the land in question, by or through some deed made upon a sale thereof by an executor, administrator or guardian, or by a sheriff, or other proper ministerial officer, under the order, judgment, decree or process of a court, or legal tribunal of competent jurisdiction within this state, or by a sheriff upon a mortgage foreclosure sale;

"Second, within ten years, where the defendant claims title under a deed made by some officer of this state, or of the United States, authorized to make deeds upon the sale of lands for taxes assessed and levied within this state;

"Third, within fifteen years in all other cases,"

Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897.

In conclusion Defendants respectfully submit that Plaintiffs are not entitled under the pleadings of this case to be heard in this Court on the merits; nor do they appear under all the circumstances to have a meritorious case to be tried anywhere. And we ask that the Bill be dismissed, and that Defendant Thomas F. Pinel recover costs in this and the lower Court.

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